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SUBJECT: DEPSEC VISIT TO INDONESIA

REF: A. JAKARTA 0800; B. STATE 008031; C. STATE 007269; D.
JAKARTA 0112

1. WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
ON SPECIFICS OF JAKARTA PORTION OF DEPUTY SECRETARY
RUSH'S VISIT, AND HAVE FURTHER MEETING SCHEDULED
WITH PROTOCOL CHIEF MUTAHAR FEB 1.

2. TO ASSIST US IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MUTAHAR AND IN
GENERAL PLANNING FOR TRIP WE WOULD APPRECIATE
CLARIFICATION OF FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. DEPSEC AND MRS RUSH ARE ACCOMPANIED BY PARTY
OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY (PARA 1 REB B). HOW MANY
OF PARTY SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN MEETINGS WITH
INDONESIANS OFFICIALS (PALACE MIGHT RESTRICT NUMBER
FOR PRESIDENT), IN LUNCH WHICH GOI MIGHT OFFER, IN
SMALL REPRESENTATIONAL DINNER AMBASSADOR NEWSOM WISHES
TO HOST MARCH 4 (PARA 3 REF C), AND IN WORKING SUPPER/
DISCUSSIONS PLANNED FOR NIGHT OF MARCH 3 (PARA 3 REF C).

B. MRS RUSH PREFERS THAT SEPARATE ACTIVITIES FOR HER
BE KEPT AT MINIMUM (PARA 4 REF B). WE ASSUME SHE WILL
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WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN AMBASSADOR'S DINNER MARCH 4; IF

NOT, SHOULD WE PLAN STAG AFFAIR? SHALL WE PLAN TO INCLUDE MRS RUSH IN WORKING SUPPER MARCH 3? AS SHE ONLY LADY IN PARTY, INDONESIANS MIGHT BE THINKING OF STAG LUNCH MARCH 4, BUT WOULD PROBABLY FOLLOW OUR SUGGESTIONS. ALTERNATE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE LUNCH HOSTED BY DCM'S WIFE (MRS NEWSOM WILL NOT BE HERE) OR LUNCH OUT DURING TOUR OF CITY. WOULD MRS RUSH CARE TO CALL ON MRS SUHARTO (IT POSSIBLE INDONESIANS WILL SUGGEST THIS).

∴ WE AGREE IT ADVISABLE TO HAVE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS (PARA 3 REF B) AND WILL BE GLAD TO SUBMIT DRAFTS TO DEPSEC FOR HIS APPROVAL. IN THIS REGARD WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION REGARDING ANY PREVIOUS SPECIAL INTEREST/INVOLVEMENT IN INDONESIA BY DEPSEC AS WELL AS BIO INFORMATION AND RECENT PHOTO FOR PRESS USE. GIVEN SHORTNESS OF TIME IN JAKARTA, WE DO NOT FEEL AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE IS NECESSARY.

D. FOR NIGHT OF MARCH 2 IN BALI WE RECOMMEND DEPSEC AND PARTY STAY AT BALI BEACH HOTEL AND PLANE CREW AT SAME HOTEL OR NEARBY BALI BEACH COTTAGES, WHICH SLIGHTLY CHEAPER. SINCE RESERVATIONS OFTEN HARD TO OBTAIN, REQUEST CONFIRMATION THESE PLANS ACCEPTABLE AND NUMBER OF SUITES, SINGLES AND DOUBLES DESIRED FOR DEPSEC, PARTY AND PLANE CREW. WILL PARTY REQUIRE RENTED CARS IN BALI? THESE COULD RUN ABOUT \$25/DAY. WE HAVE TOLD GOI OF DESIRE TO HOLD COURTESIES AND PROGRAMMING TO A MINIMUM IN BALI.

E. IN JAKARTA WE PLAN TO PUT UP MOST OF PARTY AND PLANE CREW AT HOTEL INDONESIA. DEPSEC AND MRS RUSH WILL BE AT RESIDENCE WHICH HAS, BESIDES TWO GUEST BEDROOMS AND TWO GUEST BATHS, THREE BEDROOMS AND TWO BATHS IN FAMILY QUARTERS. BESIDE DEPSEC AND MRS RUSH, RESIDENCE COULD THUS ACCOMMODATE THREE SINGLES OR THREE DOUBLES. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH, IF ANY, MEMBERS OF PARTY SHOULD ALSO BE PUT UP AT RESIDENCE AND NUMBER OF DOUBLES AND SINGLES NEEDED FOR REMAINDER OF PARTY AND PLANE CREW AT HOTEL INDONESIA (PARA 3 CONFIDENTIAL

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REF C).

F. BALI AND JAKARTA (HALIM) AIRPORTS ABLE ACCOMMODATE VC-135 (PARA 5 REF B). WE NEED AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AIRCRAFT FUEL REQUIRED AT EACH STOP IN INDONESIA. THIS INFO REQUIRED THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL DATE PER INDONESIAN REGULATIONS.

3. DURING MEETING WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FEBRUARY 1, WE HOPING OBTAIN FINAL READING FROM GOI ON EXCHANGE OF GIFTS (PARA 2 REF B). HOWEVER, SINCE IT IS CUSTOM FOR PRESIDENT AND MALIK TO OFFER GIFTS TO DISTINGUISHED VISITORS, DEPSEC (AND MRS RUSH IF SHE CALLS ON MRS SUHARTO) SHOULD BE PREPARED WITH SUITABLE RETURN GIFTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO HAVE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN PARAS 2A AND 2B ABOVE IN TIME FOR FEBRUARY 1 MEETING WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.
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